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## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

**5,430**

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Sit tight; Bryan has started for home.

'Twas a bleating lamb that came in to-day.

A great many Vermont towns went "wet"—literally wet—to-day.

When other big news is scarce, then Burlington has a serious fire.

The "political editor" of the Rutland News must be working overtime, as the frequent lengthy documents in favor of Mead for governor indicate.

The near approach to a catastrophe on the White River railroad near Gayville yesterday shows that, in spite of the fact that the public service commission (then the railroad commission) allowed the road to continue operations, there is yet much need for fixing the roadbed, trestles, etc., work which the public should demand to be done.

One of the "summer farmers," about whom a New Hampshire man was recently writing, has just sailed for Europe with the superintendent of his farm, in order to secure a certain breed of sheep for the farm. This "summer farmer" is J. C. Colgate, who has a large farm in the town of Bennington and who carries on the place in an extensive and intensive manner. Give Vermont all the "summer farmers" of the Colgate stamp that can be accommodated, and the state will be the better off, the New Hampshire man to the contrary notwithstanding.

The decrease in Barre's voting list to-day can be held chiefly to the long, drawn-out disturbance in the granite business, although there were undoubtedly other considerations to enter into the result, notably the lack of an exciting campaign to stir up the voters either to the qualifications of men or value of measures. No great issues, not even the liquor issue, have aroused the voters this year, and therefore no feverish anxiety has been displayed to get out the voting strength, except in scattered instances in the wards. In view of this, it is remarkable that a larger loss than ninety voters was not recorded.

**INATTENTIVE BANK DIRECTORS.**  
The suspension of National Bank Examiner Pepper, whose business it was to detect anything wrong with the National City Bank of Cambridge and who failed to do so, the Boston Transcript well says, merits general commendation. Continuing, the contemporary says:—

"The national bank examiners as a body need strengthening. While the corps contains many excellent and thoroughly competent men—and Mr. Pepper has generally been so regarded—the liability of all bureau officials to fall into ruts and of politics to figure in their appointment and promotion, holds in check that constant alertness which is a primary requisite. In the olden days, much used to be heard of the strange influences which brought about the appointment of an examiner. Bank men not yet mid-die-aged recall explaining to a newly appointed examiner, when he first visited them, what he should look for. But conditions have considerably improved in these respects, and a number of administrations past have been laying proper emphasis on this service, and striving for its improvement. The comptroller's office is an extremely important

one. Any tendency on the part of its head to 'play to the galleries' is particularly to be deplored. Happily in the choice of an examiner should a president be more careful than in picking out a comptroller of the currency."

One other consideration brought out in this Cambridge wholesale lifting of funds is the inattention which the officers and directors of the bank paid to the details of administration. If the stockholders would see to it that directors who will direct are elected to the boards, they will find themselves better off, and they will protect the interests of their customers. The directors of the Cambridge institution were sorely lax in their administration, and the other officials in the bank, who should have been in close touch with the business, were derelict to their duty to a remarkable degree.

### WHEN IS AN INSURGENT NOT AN INSURGENT?

In replying to Congressman Kitchin of North Carolina, Congressman Foster of Vermont's first district seems to shun the title of "insurgent," flatly saying that the North Carolina man does him too pretty a compliment by calling him either an insurgent or a near-insurgent. Now that is disappointing, indeed, for a great many people had concluded by Congressman Foster's statement at a recent Republican committee meeting—something to the effect that Speaker Cannon ought to go—they had concluded that Mr. Foster was definitely placed as one of the insurgents of the present Congress and that he was willing to continue to fall by that declaration. Furthermore, it was thought that the declaration made him an "insurgent" of the kind which the term is taken to mean at the present time—not an insurgent against the Republican party, but an insurgent against Cannon and Cannonism. It is about Speaker Cannon that the contest started, and about him it is continuing, let us hope until a new speaker shall have been elected. Mr. Foster's constituents in Vermont were pleased to see the positive stand which he took at the committee meeting, when he professed that he thought the best interests of the Republican party would be conserved by the selection of a different personage for speaker; and they are somewhat taken aback now to note that he disclaims any right to wear the title, as he does in the following sentences:—

"Having said this much, it is unnecessary to add that I am not entitled to the compliment which the gentleman from North Carolina would bestow upon me by calling me an insurgent or a 'near-insurgent.' I have never been an insurgent."

Despite that statement and the added explanations which Congressman Foster makes about his loyalty to the Republican party and his fealty to President Taft, The Times can see no other way that to consider Congressman Foster and a near-insurgent, but an insurgent of the committed class; and there ought to be no reason why he should be ashamed to wear the title, although it may class him among the minority wing of his party.

### Current Comment

#### Its Speculation Put in Work.

When the Reformer speculated last week on what would happen if an "able and independent young man less closely associated than Mr. Fleetwood with the erstwhile moulders of political destinies and more widely known throughout the state," it had in mind Frank L. Greene of St. Albans. Others had him in mind about the same time, it seems, for the Rutland Herald and News last week mentioned him as one who could be sent in flying, and Tyler Goodell of Whitingham in a letter in last week's Phoenix spoke of him as preferable to either Mead or Fleetwood. Frank Greene could win the gubernatorial nomination hands down if he would allow the use of his name, and he wouldn't have to spend any money to do it either, but it is probably true, as the Bennington Banner bluntly says, that he won't for the simple reason that he can't afford to. No man in Vermont can think of being governor unless he has a large personal income to supplement the meagre salary attached to the job. And as long as such a condition exists brains will have to make way for "bar'ls"—Brattleboro Phoenix.

#### Half a Century on the Watch

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### Jingles and Jest

#### Eskeology.

A little igloo now and then is relished by the Eskimoes.  
—Nashville Tennessean.  
A little whale oil, well rapped, is relished by the Eskimoes.  
—Washington Herald.  
A little gumdrop, this is truth, is relished by the Eskimoes.  
—Detroit Free Press.  
A little blubber, raw or fried, is relished by the Eskimoes.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
The all of which shows just how hard the grind is for the Eskimoes.  
—Buffalo Evening News.  
A little pemmican to chew is welcomed by the Eskimoes.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.  
The said two gumdrops and a knife will buy a man an Eskimoe.  
—Houston Post.

#### The Coward.

"Shine yer boots, sir!"  
"No," snapped the man.  
"Shine 'em so's yer own see yer face in 'em!" yelled the bootblack.  
"No, I tell you!"  
"Coward!" hissed the bootblack.  
Everybody's.

#### Fortitude.

Lottier—I really suffered when that poor old man in the car got up and gave me his seat.  
Rattie—Suffered in silence, didn't you, dear?—Circle Magazine.

#### Ignorance.

Mrs. Wayback—And are the city people as smart as they say, Ezra?  
Mr. Wayback (faintly returned from the city)—Well, I should say not. Talk about ignorance. They've even got to have signs in their subway telling them which way is up and which is down.—Brooklyn Life.

#### And He Was One.

He had a little. He was old. He was shattered. She was well.  
"Aw—my dear Miss Catchem—aw—do you love old ruins?"  
"Your grace! Why—r—yes! But, oh, this is so sudden!"—Browning's Magazine.

#### Sad His Lot.

Howell—Howell is not very happy in his family relations.  
Powell—I should say not. His motto is, "I hate my wife, but oh, my mother-in-law!"—New York Press.

#### Ambiguous.

"How is your friend Lamoult?"  
"He is at last delivered from his sufferings."  
"Does that mean that he is dead or his wife?"—Bon Vivant.

#### He Knew Her.

Young Wife—Thank heaven, that horrid servant has gone for good.  
Wise Husband—But she doesn't find it.  
The Same.  
Homely—I believe in being good natured. I even quarrel with a laugh.  
Spliffy—Never saw you do that, but I have seen you provoke a smile.—Boston Herald.

#### Not Their Style.

First Chauffeur—War is absurdly sentimental.  
Second Chauffeur—Yes; they actually go back and bury the dead.—New York Times.

### MONTPELIER.

Death of Thomas Cantillon, for 40 Years a Stonecutter.

Thomas Cantillon, who had been critically ill for some time with tuberculosis, died yesterday at his home on First avenue. He had been a stonecutter for over 40 years and was one of the oldest in this vicinity in point of service. Mr. Cantillon was born in County Kerry, Ireland, 67 years ago, coming to this country in 1860 and locating in Manchester, N. H. He lived in Concord and Barre before coming here, being employed in the latter place seven years. Twenty-two years ago he came to Montpelier, where he has worked at his trade. He is survived by his wife and five children, Cornelius H. of Torrington, Conn.; Nellie, wife of William Pagnin, Worcester, Mass.; Thomas, of Worcester, Mass.; James, of Waterville, Conn.; and Mary, wife of M. J. Shields of this city. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Augustine's church, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

The annual state G. A. R. encampment will be held in Montpelier, June 16 and 17, probably in armory hall, and the annual meeting of the Women's Relief corps will take place at the same time.

The drug stores of Collins Blakeley and George McGrath were raided yesterday afternoon by Grand Juror Bailey, Chief Durkee and Officer Connolly. Nothing of an incriminating nature was found.

The music department of the Women's club, at a meeting held last night at the home of Mrs. Louis Redford, discussed the forming of a chorus. The proposition met with favor and may result in the formation of such an organization.

John G. Farwell fell on the icy sidewalk in front of Glen's hardware shop yesterday morning and cut a gash in the back of his head, which was also bruised. He was stunned for a few minutes, but was able to resume work after the wound was dressed.

George Caniste, owner of Meadow View farm, recently came very near getting killed when he was attacked in his barnyard by a large Holstein bull. The animal threw him twenty feet into a water tank. No bones were broken, but Mr. Caniste was seriously injured by the horns of the bull.

Many had falls were received Sunday and yesterday because of the slippery condition of the sidewalks. Mrs. Joseph Sterling of St. Paul street was badly injured when she fell yesterday in front of Edward Gill's store, dislocating the bones at the base of the spine. Her bones are expected to be recovered, although she is 67 years of age, but she will be confined to the house for several weeks.

The statements of the various corporations and their taxes for the fiscal year are being received by the state treasurer. This corporation or business is assessed in the amount of \$10 for a total capitalization of \$50,000 or less, increasing in the amount of \$5 for each additional like sum. All bodies incorporated in this state or doing business here come under the provision of this tax except charitable, religious or educational organizations or cemetery associations. If each corporation does not pay its tax and takes out a license by the first of April, the corporation ceases to exist.

Chief Durkee brought back from Vergennes yesterday George and Alfred McFarrell, aged seven and nine years, respectively, who had been at the reform school for six months, the longest time they could be sentenced on account of their youthfulness. They were committed for a series of petty thefts and will probably be taken into city court and tried on the charge of stealing a pocket book containing \$9 from Mrs. E. L. Dury, an offense alleged to have been committed before they were sent to Vergennes, in order that they may be returned here. The authorities at the reform school have stated that it is for the boys' good that they remain in the institution, as they could not be kept in school here and their mother informed the authorities that she had no control over them.

J. C. Colgate of Bennington and his farm superintendent, C. C. Jones, sailed Saturday for England to purchase a consignment of burned Dorset sheep for the farm.

### CABOT.

J. A. Woodard is a business visitor at Vergennes.

Mrs. Gertrude Farr of Hardwick spent a few days at her brother, Robert's, last week.

Mrs. Winona Foster of Walden was a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Wallbridge, last week.

Mrs. S. P. Bradish has improved a little in the last two weeks from her shock of paralysis.

Kenneth McIntyre is stopping at Hardwick with his grandparents during his mother's stay in Boston.

Mrs. William McIntyre went to Boston Monday morning to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Archie Stone has finished his term of school at Ithaca and is stopping at his father's through vacation.

Floyd Freeman went to Hartford, Conn., last week, where he has a position on the electric cars as conductor.

There will be a service at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Come and see what may interest you when our pastor is absent.

The rhetorical exercises by the high school last Thursday evening were excellent and well commended. They were listened to by an appreciative audience, which filled the hall. The box sale amounted to about 20 dollars, which is to be used for furnishings to the school room.

Delegates were elected at the Congregational church last Sunday to attend the Laymen's missionary association, to be held in Burlington, commencing next Saturday. Rev. W. T. Sparhawk, Prof. P. A. Gilmore, O. F. Barrett and Lem Haines, also one of our honored Cabot boys, who is attending college there, Willie C. Walker.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Cabot creamery was held on the evening of February 22, when they elected their officers for the ensuing year: President, George Gould; treasurer, George Hoyt; vice-president, H. O. Dwyer; secretary, Ralph Hoyt; directors, George Gould, H. Hille, E. T. Hopkins, O. Pitts, W. J. Perry, E. P. Wallbridge and H. O. Dwyer; auditors, E. T. Hopkins, Angus Smith and Orvis Pitts.

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## Opening New Spring Goods

### NOTE THE SPECIALS

New Directoire Silks for - 29c per yard.  
New Rajah Silks, new shades, 39c per yard.  
New Poplins, for suitings, at 25c per yard.  
New Parisiana Cotele, for suitings, at 25c per yard.  
French Finish Suitings Tuexdo Shrunken at - 25c per yard.

**Our 7th Annual Waist Sale** for March now open. Many new garments added in our sale of Peerless Muslin Underwear. Hamburg special. Lace special. Fancy White Goods special.

See the extra special table of Muslin Underwear just opened.

You are invited to visit this store and see the new things and get prices.

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## Now for Your Linoleum and Oil Cloth Wants

We have about seventy-five styles in Block, Carpet and Straw-matting effects, suitable for room in the house. Prices from 25c to \$1.40 a yard.

Also a choice line of Hoß Fibre Matting at 35c a yard.  
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COMFORTABLE AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

### EAST CORINTH.

Death of William Page, Aged 82, Occurred Friday; Funeral Yesterday.

William Page, aged about 82, passed to the "Great Beyond" last Friday night at the home of H. D. Rowland, where he had been boarding. Mr. Page fought in the Civil war and was an oldtime resident of this place. "Uncle Bill," as he was called by nearly everyone, will be greatly missed in the community, especially by the children, as he was always very generous with the pennies which jingled in his pockets. Whenever asked to give for a good cause, he always responded as cheerfully as anyone. His nearest relatives are an aunt, Mrs. Sibley of Concord, N. H.; a nephew, Charles Page of this place, and a niece, Mrs. Almon Mason of Topsham. The funeral service was held at his late home Monday at 1:30 o'clock and interment took place in the village cemetery.

Miss Marinda Brown is ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Elmer Dodge, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Abbott of Plainfield are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Carrie Wilson is at home for a

few days, suffering from a hard cold. Many are complaining of the same disease.

Mrs. M. E. Dickey fell on the ice one day last week, while on her way to the village, and is now confined to the house by lameness.

The Congregational church preliminary meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock, after which the ladies' missionary meeting will be held.

### ECZEMA CURABLE

PROOF NOW AT 25c

It is usually very costly to consult a specialist in any disease, but for Ecze-ma, on a special offer, we can now give to those suffering from eczema instant relief, with prospect of an early cure. A special trial size bottle of all wintergreen, thymol and glycerine, etc., as compounded in the Chicago laboratories of the D. D. D. company may be had in our store on this special 25-cent offer. This one bottle will convince you—we know it—we vouch for it. For years of success with this mild, soothing wash, D. D. D. Prescription has convinced us, and we hope you will accept the special 25-cent offer on D. D. D. Prescription, so that you also will be convinced.

Burt H. Wells, Barre, Vt.

## BARRE SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO.

### Statement, March 1, 1910

Assets	Liabilities
Real Estate Loans.....\$ 941,869.49	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Other Loans.....475,327.00	Surplus Fund.....20,000.00
Bonds and Investments.....146,515.00	Undivided Profits.....16,278.06
U. S. 2 Per Cent Bonds at par.....15,000.00	Dividend No. 17 (8 Per Cent).....4,000.00
U. S. 4 Per Cent Bonds at par.....3,250.00	Dividends unpaid.....80.00
New York City Bonds, 4 1-2 Per Cent at par.....10,000.00	Deposits.....1,605,373.63
Funds on hand and in banks.....110,292.04	Premiums U. S. Bonds sold.....6,521.84
Total.....\$1,702,253.53	Total.....\$1,702,253.53

Money Deposited the first five business days of any month draws interest from the first of that month, except the months of April and October; money deposited the first ten business days of these months draws interest from the first of the month.

This Bank is duly authorized by law to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Receiver and Assignee. When we are named Executor of a will the instrument may be deposited with us for safe keeping without charge.

**We Pay All Taxes On Deposits Not Exceeding \$2,000.**

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**F. G. HOWLAND, Treasurer.**